

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

----In the Matter of----

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Instituting a Proceeding To
Investigate Implementing a
Decoupling Mechanism for Hawaiian
Electric Company, Inc., Hawaii
Electric Light Company, Inc.,
and Maui Electric Company,
Limited.

DOCKET NO. 2008-0274

ORDER APPROVING, WITH MODIFICATIONS,
STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER FILED ON DECEMBER 26, 2008

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By this Order, the commission approves, with modifications, the Stipulated Procedural Order filed by the parties¹ on December 26, 2008, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

¹In the commission's order initiating this proceeding, filed on October 24, 2008, it named HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC., MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED (collectively, "HECO Companies"), and the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate" or "CA"), an ex officio party pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-62, as parties to the proceeding. By order issued on December 3, 2008, the commission, among other things, allowed intervention in this proceeding to: LIFE OF THE LAND, HAWAII RENEWABLE ENERGY ALLIANCE ("HREA"), HAIKU DESIGN AND ANALYSIS ("HDA"), HAWAII HOLDINGS, LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS FIRST WIND HAWAII, the STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM ("DBEDT"), HAWAII SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION, and BLUE PLANET FOUNDATION ("Blue Planet"). The originally named parties and the intervenors allowed herein are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

I.

Stipulated Procedural Order

On December 26, 2008, the Parties submitted a Stipulated Procedural Order, setting forth a proposed Statement of Issues, Schedule of Proceedings, and procedures to be utilized in this docket.² Upon review, the commission finds the provisions in the Stipulated Procedural Order to be reasonable, and subject to the modifications below, approves the Stipulated Procedural Order.

The commission modifies the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule attached as Exhibit A to the Stipulated Procedural Order, as follows: (1) a Prehearing Conference shall be added to the schedule during the week of June 22, 2009; (2) the dates for the Panel Hearing are modified from June 8-10, 2009 to the week of June 29, 2009; (3) Post-Hearing Opening Briefs shall be due four weeks after hearing transcripts are filed with the commission; and (4) Post-Hearing Reply Briefs shall be due three weeks after Post-Hearing Opening Briefs are filed.

Accordingly, the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule in the Stipulated Procedural Order shall be modified as follows:

²On January 14, 2009, HECO provided the original signature pages to the Stipulated Procedural Order for HDA, DBEDT, Blue Planet, and HREA.

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II.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The Parties' Stipulated Procedural Order, filed on December 26, 2008, is approved, subject to the modifications made herein.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JAN 21 2009.

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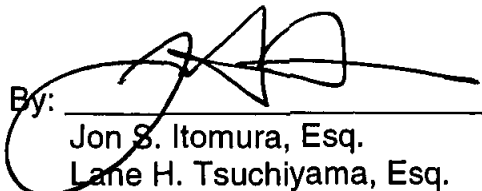
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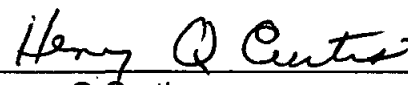
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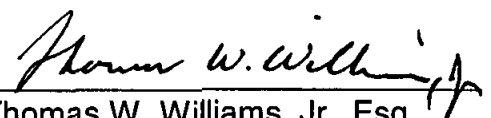
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Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO"), Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), and Maui Electric Company, Ltd. ("MECO"), the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate"), Life of the Land ("LOL"), Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance ("HREA"), Haiku Design and Analysis ("HDA"), Hawaii Holdings, LLC, doing business as First Wind Hawaii ("First Wind"), the State of Hawaii, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism ("DBEDT"), Hawaii Solar Energy Alliance ("HSEA"), and Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"), hereby stipulate that the attached Stipulated Procedural Order is mutually acceptable to each respective party.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, December 26, 2008

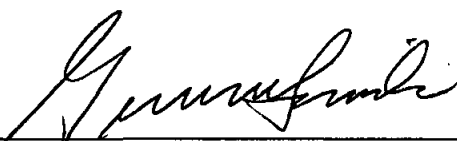
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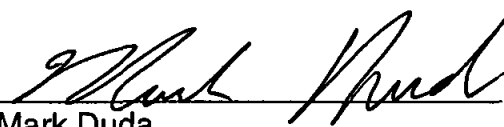
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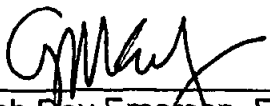
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STIPULATED PROCEDURAL ORDER

On October 24, 2008, the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Initiating Investigation* ("Order") in Docket No. 2008-0274, to investigate implementing a decoupling mechanism for HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("HECO"), HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC. ("HELCO"), and MAUI ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED ("MECO"), collectively referred to herein as the "HECO Companies". The Commission's Order named the Division of Consumer Advocacy of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate")¹ and the HECO Companies as named parties in this proceeding.

By Order Granting Intervention filed December 3, 2008, the Commission granted the motions to intervene of Life of the Land ("LOL"), Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance

¹ The Consumer Advocate is statutorily mandated to represent, protect, and advance the interests of all consumers of utility service and is an *ex officio* party to any proceeding before the Commission. See HRS §269-51; HAR § 6-61-62.

("HREA"), Haiku Design and Analysis ("HDA"), Hawaii Holdings, LLC, doing business at First Wind Hawaii ("First Wind"), the State of Hawaii, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism ("DBEDT"), Hawaii Solar Energy Alliance ("HSEA"), and Blue Planet Foundation ("Blue Planet"). The HECO Companies, Consumer Advocate, LOL, HREA, HDA, First Wind, DBEDT, HSEA, and Blue Planet are collectively herein referred to as "Parties."

The Commission required that the Parties shall file a stipulated procedural schedule to govern the matters of this investigation for Commission review and approval by December 22, 2008. The HECO Companies, with the concurrence of the other Parties, filed a Request for Extension of Time to File a Stipulated (or Proposed) Procedural Order on December 22, 2008, requesting the extension of time to December 26, 2008 to allow some time for the Parties to discuss proposed changes made by HDA and DBEDT. The Parties agree that the following provisions of this Stipulated Procedural Order are mutually acceptable to each. Accordingly, it is ordered that the following Statement of Issues, Schedule of Proceedings, and procedures shall be utilized in this docket.

I. STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES

The issues in this docket, which shall be liberally construed within context, are:

1. Whether the joint proposal or any separate proposals that are submitted by the HECO Companies, the Consumer Advocate or other parties are just and reasonable?

2. Whether the decoupling mechanism(s) will result in accelerating the addition of new, clean energy resources in the HECO Companies' systems, while giving the HECO Companies an opportunity to achieve fair rates of return?
3. What should be the scope of and elements to be included in the decoupling mechanism?
4. How will decoupling impact the utilities, their customers, and the clean energy market?
5. Which issues and details regarding the implementation of the decoupling mechanism(s), including the determination of any revenue target, should be taken up in the context of individual rate case proceedings of HECO, HELCO and MECO?
6. Whether any cost tracking indices proposed for use in estimating revenue adjustment calculations can be expected to determine just and reasonable revenue adjustments on an on-going basis, accounting for the differences between the revenue requirement amounts determined in each utility's last rate case and:
 - (a) The current cost of operating the utility;
 - (b) Return on and return of ongoing capital investment; and
 - (c) Any changes in State or federal tax rates.
7. Whether any earnings monitoring/sharing, service quality provisions, or any other adjustments or considerations are appropriate to implement as part of the decoupling methodology in order to calculate ongoing revenue adjustments that are just and reasonable?

8. Whether any provisions for administrative procedures (e.g., utility filings, decoupling tariffs, deferral accounting provisions, customer notice provisions, planned review/audit procedures and any appeal or hearing provisions) are appropriate, necessary and sufficient to ensure that post test year decoupling adjustments are fair and reasonable?
9. How many years should the decoupling/attrition revenue mechanism remain in place for each of the utilities before the next rate cases are to be filed and under what conditions can the utility, the Commission or other parties initiate formal rate proceedings outside of such rate case intervals?
10. What accounting and regulatory reporting provisions are necessary to implement any decoupling provisions in a manner that will ensure reasonable definition, isolation and recovery of the types of costs that are to be separately tracked and charged to customers through other cost recovery mechanisms, such as: Renewable Energy Infrastructure Program/Clean Energy Initiative, Energy Cost Adjustment Clause, Purchased Power, Demand Side Management, and other surcharge mechanisms?
11. Issues identified in the Commission's scoping paper in this docket.

II. SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

The Parties shall adhere to the schedule of proceedings set forth in the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule hereto attached as Exhibit A. Notwithstanding the above, the Parties shall have the right to amend the Stipulated Regulatory Schedule as may be agreed in writing and approved by the Commission from time to time.

III. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE
THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THESE PROCEEDINGS

A. Copies of Documents and Statements of Position

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B. Filings

All documents required to be filed with the Commission shall comply with the formatting requirements prescribed pursuant to Chapter 61, Subchapter 2, Section 6-61-16 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and shall be filed at the office of the Commission in Honolulu within the time limit prescribed pursuant to Chapter 61, Subchapter 2, Section 6-61-15 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Copies of all documents should be sent to the Parties by hand delivery or United States mail (first class, postage prepaid). The Parties stipulate and agree that service of documents between Parties, other than documents designated as confidential pursuant to any protective order adopted in this proceeding, shall be served electronically via e-mail in a portable document format ("pdf") by 5:00 p.m. on the day due. The Parties agree to use Word 97, Word 2000, Word 2002, Word 2003, or later editions of Word readable by these versions as the standard programming format for filings in this case. The Parties also agree to submit any spreadsheets (e.g., used as workpapers or exhibits) in Microsoft Excel format. However, if workpapers, documentation, or exhibits attached to any filing are not readily available in an electronic format, a Party shall not be required to convert such workpapers, documentation, or exhibits into an electronic format. Also, existing documents produced in response to requests need not be converted to Word 97, Word 2000, Word 2003 as long as the applicable format is identified.

C. Communications

Chapter 61, Subchapter 3, Section 6-61-29 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure concerning *ex parte* communications is applicable to any communications between a Party and the Commission. However, the Parties may communicate with Commission counsel on matters of practice and procedure through their own counsel or designated official.

Communications between the Parties should either be through counsel or through designated representatives. All pleadings, papers, and other documents filed in this proceeding shall be served on the opposing Party. All motions, supporting memoranda, and the like shall also be served on opposing counsel.

D. General

These procedures are consistent with the orderly conduct of this docket. This Stipulated Procedural Order shall control the subsequent course of these proceedings, unless modified by the Parties in writing and approved by the Commission, or upon the Commission's own motion.

This Stipulated Procedural Order may be executed by the Parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties may execute this Stipulation for Protective Order by facsimile for initial submission to the Commission, to be followed by the filing of originals of said facsimile pages.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED THIS _____,

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